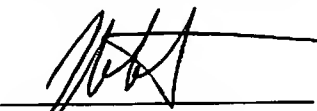


REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 7-20 stand rejected provisionally for obviousness type double patenting over claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13-18 of co-pending U.S. patent application serial number 11/485,026. It is respectfully submitted that this ground of provisional rejection should be withdrawn since 11/485,026 now stands abandoned. A final rejection was issued in an office action mailed September 4, 2009 for 11/485,026. No response has been filed and the six-month statutory period for response has expired. Since this prior application has now been abandoned, no issue of obviousness type double patenting remains. A withdrawal of this provisional rejection is solicited.

The undersigned respectfully requests re-examination of this application and believes it is now in condition for allowance. Such action is requested. If the examiner believes there is any matter which prevents allowance of the present application, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted to arrange for an interview which may expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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